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Richard Hill photographs of
American Indians, circa 1972-1978

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Richard Hill photographs of American Indians
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.83-35
Date:	circa 1972-1978
Extent:	25 Prints (silver gelatin)
Creator:	Hill, Richard W., Sr.
Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Richard Hill, 1983.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Canadian Museum of Civilizations in Quebec, the Woodland Indian Cultural Center in Brantford, Ontario, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Indian Arts and Crafts Board in Washington, DC, and the Seneca Iroquois National Museum in Salamanca, New York, hold artwork by Hill.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Richard W. Hill, Sr. is a Tuscarora artist, writer, educator, curator, and museum consultant. He studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago and earned a masters degree from the State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo. He taught at McMaster University, Mohawk College, Six Nations Polytechnic and SUNY Buffalo, and he served as director of the American Indian Art Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was

also Assistant Director for Public Programs and an exhibition catalog writer for the National Museum of the American Indian. Hill's artwork includes photography, painting, carving, beading, and basketweaving.

Scope and Contents

Informal photographic portraits depicting Iroquois, Seminole, and other American Indians. Images document the preparation of fry bread, a lacrosse player, a corn-husk doll maker, an Iroquois dancer, a longhouse wedding party, a Seneca wood carver making a water drum, a Seneca basketmaker, and a Seneca flute maker.

Local Call Number(s)

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Artisans
- Cooking
- Dance
- Dolls
- Flute makers
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Iroquois Indians
- Lacrosse
- Seminole Indians
- Tuscarora Indians
- Weddings
- Wood-carving

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Iroquois Indians
- Seminole Indians
- Tuscarora Indians

Types of Materials:

- Photographs